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Our Case No. 5658/746

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Poole et al.

Serial No. 09/911,242

Filing Date: July 23, 2001

For: One Hand Pipe Wrench

Examiner: Debra S. Meislin

Group Art Unit No. 3723

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Ms. Meislin:

In regard to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2002, Applicants have timely filed this Response by certificate of mailing. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendment, to withdraw the rejections, to reconsider the application, and to advance the application to allowance in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims into the application. A marked-up version with additions underlined and deletions in brackets is appears at Appendix A.